

Rule 284, Stipulating to Relief From Payment of Costs or Extension of Time to Pay Costs, of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California.

- Rule 284 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California currently provides that, in addition to the State Bar Court, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel may also grant a member relief from costs or an extension of time to pay costs. Consistent with the proposed addition of rule 951(h) of the California Rules of Court, the proposed amendment to rule 284 would still permit the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel to enter into stipulations with a member for cost relief or an extension of time to pay costs, but would require the stipulation to be approved by the State Bar Court.

Proposed Amendments to
Rule 284, Rules of Procedure of the
State Bar of California

(Deletions are indicated by ~~Strikeout~~. Additions are indicated by ***Bold, Underline, Italics***)

RULE 284. STIPULATING TO RELIEF FROM **PAYMENT OF COSTS** OR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO PAY COSTS.

By written stipulation ~~filed with~~**approved by** the Court, the Chief Trial Counsel may relieve the
respondent, in whole or in part, from the obligation to pay the costs of disciplinary proceedings,
or **with the approval of the Court**, may enter into an agreement extending the time to pay these
costs, upon grounds of hardship, special circumstances or other good cause.

Eff. January 1, 1995.

Source: TRP 464 (substantially revised).